

REMARKS

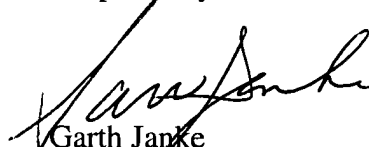
This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007.

Examiner Interview

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his courtesy in regard to the interview on December 12, 2007 with the undersigned. The discussion originally centered on the teachings of the Subas reference, and the Examiner also indicated that, in his view, the term "potential appointments" in claim 42 did not capture the distinction over this reference that Applicant has been arguing.

In response to the Examiner's comments, claim 42 has been amended to refer to unscheduled appointments, and to clarify that the claimed clicking makes a selection between alternative unscheduled appointments that are overlapping in time. For example, according to the invention it will often be the case that there will be some time slots during which more than one consultant is available for scheduling an appointment, and the user will select one and not the other(s).

Respectfully submitted,



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